



Hello December

What's Happening in South Bethany?

December 2022

THIS WEEK: Food Drive and Holiday Tree Lighting

Please drop your non-perishable food items with valid expiration dates on the table outside the Police Department NOW through Saturday, December 3rd. Alternatively, monetary donations (cash or check) will be accepted at the Tree Lighting. Checks can be addressed to the Cape Henlopen Food Basket.

Please join us in the fitness area beside Town Hall on Saturday, December 3rd from 5-6pm for our first annual Holiday Tree Lighting featuring live music, refreshments, merriment, and more. *This event is generously sponsored by Xfinity. (Rain date: 12/4/22)*

Photography Contest Winners Announced

Congratulations to the winners of the photo contest sponsored by the Community Relations Committee: **Ester Scheibel (sunrise/sunset/landscapes)**, **Kira Kaplinski (wildlife/nature)**, and **Catherine Patellis (people/events)**. You can view the winning photos on the Town [website](#). Thank you to everyone who submitted photos; we were impressed by how many talented amateur photographers we have in South Bethany!

Bicycle & Pedestrian Safety Committee News

The ad-hoc B&PSC was recently granted by Council a one-year extension to continue its efforts to keep our streets safe for all users. Councilwoman Dondero, who created the Committee in June 2021, has handed-off the role of Chair to Councilman Biciocchi but is staying on as a member. There are currently a couple of open seats looking to be filled. If you would like to serve on the committee, email townclerk@southbethany.org for an application.

Kudos from the Lieutenant Governor

While our town did not receive one of the eight awards in this year's Lieutenant Governor's Challenge, we were pleased to receive a letter of commendation from the Lieutenant Governor herself, praising South Bethany's "efforts to make Delaware a stronger and healthier state." Called out in her letter were the Town's "strides to enhance walking and biking trails, and make the waterways cleaner and safer for recreational use and fishing." Thank you to the Planning Commission for submitting South Bethany to the Challenge.

Holiday Closures

Town Hall will be closed on Friday, December 23rd and Monday, December 26th in observance of the Christmas holiday.

THE COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE WISHES EVERYONE A JOYOUS HOLIDAY SEASON!

from the Community Relations Committee

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